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MULTIDIRECTIONAL ADAPTABLE VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE WITH REDUCED SPACE REQUIREMENT

RESPONSE IN A REISSUE APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 2, 2009

Sir:

The present paper replies to the Official Action of July 15, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended $\underline{\text{two}}$ months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.